

GERMANS CELEBRATE

Rejoice Over Herr Pastorius' Landing 224 Years Ago.

MUSIC, FEASTING, AND SPEECH

Festivities at Luna Park by United German Societies, and Barbecue and Speaking at Benning by the Windthorst Club—Athletic Contests at Both Celebrations.

Mit begeisterten Liedern, mit klaren toenden Liedern, mit Spielen und Turnen und anderen Deutschen Arten, feierten Amerikanische Burger Deutscher Geburt und Abkunft, den Deutschen Tag in Luna Park gestern, unter Teilnahme saemmtlicher Deutscher Vereine Washington's und Umgegend.

Eine weitere Feier des Tages war die des Windthorst Clubs der St. Mary's Katholischen Kirche. Diese Feier wurde begangen auf Benning und wenn es auch regnete hier und da, so liessen sich die wackeren Deutschen und deren Nachkommen sich dadurch nicht im geringsten storen den Tag in Ehren zu begehen. Wie hat man nicht die Lust zu suchen. Die in der Wiese nicht schon hoch bedeckten; In Grise sich der Mutter lieb Gesicht. Wenn ihre Augen in die blauen blicken. Dort ist mein Heim, wo Deutscher Biederkeit und deutscher Geist.

How the Day Was Spent.

In other words, German Day was observed in one way or another yesterday by almost every citizen of this country of German birth or German descent. The Washington contingent of German-Americans celebrated the arrival in this country, 224 years ago, of the first German pilgrims, under the leadership of Franz Daniel Pastorius, with speeches, songs, gymnastic exhibits, games, races, and other amusements. The United German Societies celebrated the day at Luna Park and the Windthorst Club, of St. Mary's Church, at Benning. Both places were crowded from early afternoon till the lights were turned out, with enthusiastic men, women, and children.

Although every dialect of the German empire was heard around the place, there was no distinction made between the German from the north of the Fatherland or his brother from the south; the east was no more recognized than the west. They were all good Germans, only with this exception, that they were loyal American citizens.

Loyalty to Adopted Country.

Loyalty to this country formed, also, the keynote of the address of Dr. Kurt Voelckner, president of the United German Societies, who dwelt on the fact that a German, after once having sworn allegiance to the United States, need not sacrifice the language of the German fatherland or his songs and other intellectual accomplishments. Dr. Voelckner further stated that the celebration of the arrival in this country of the first German settlers was an exclusively American event, the same not being known in Germany. He said it was as much American as the celebration of the arrival of the first English settlers at Jamestown. Dr. Voelckner also touched on the prevailing movement to restrict personal liberty, and he called upon everybody to join in a movement to defeat those "narrow-minded" and misguided individuals who imagine that the world would be benefited by dictating to others what to drink and what not to drink, what to sing and what not to sing; how to observe Sunday and how not to observe it.

Crandall Mackey Delivers Address.

Hon. Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria County, Va., delivered the festival address, in which he dwelt, with particular emphasis, on the services citizens of German birth and descent have rendered to this adopted home and country.

The programme was opened by the United German Singing Societies rendering the chorus, "Der Tag des Herrn," by Kreutzer, under the direction of Prof. Emil Christman; Kuehnhold's "Dahem" was also sung by the chorus, and at the end of the first part of the programme the singing societies and the audience sang the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the orchestra.

Celebration at Benning.

The Windthorst Club observation of the day began at Benning at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and there was a record crowd in attendance. The grounds were artistically decorated with streamers of burning American flags. The main feature of the festivities was the tournament, which began at 2 o'clock, and in which a score of gallant knights were entered.

Andrew J. Cummins, of Montgomery County, Md., the Democratic nominee for the State legislature, was the orator of the day. George C. Hardy acted as chief marshal and with the assistance of Chief Ferguson ran the tournament. In good shape. Dorey Freeman and Marcelus Robey served as aides; Phineas Magruder, Dr. Robinson, John H. Ruppert, J. A. Donovan, J. H. Buscher, and A. B. Brooke were the judges, and Andrew Beyer the chief timekeeper.

Committees Who Had Charge.

The Benning committee consisted of John Geibel, Anthony Auth, S. Hauke, Joseph Zigoritz, C. Hoffman, L. J. Mills, J. G. Auth, P. Schaub, A. Bosse, Henry Auth, Rev. F. A. W. Wunnenberg, August Specht, Dr. Carl J. Myers, J. Frank, G. Hanna, P. Auth, Julius Wenig, and W. Toltz.

The Luna Park committee consisted of Kurt Voelckner, president; F. A. Rocker, first vice president; Dr. S. A. Czarna, second vice president; A. P. Mann, secretary; Charles Gerner, treasurer; Conrad Menhardt, Fritz Bauer, Wolfgang Ruckdasehl, Louis Schaefer, and C. E. Gundlach, trustees; Fred Imhof, Charles Dietrich, F. W. Helbig, Louis Schaefer, E. A. Schueger, Henry Weber, Henry Achterkirch, William Stuermann, Rudolph Schmidt, G. Henning, P. Halter, Carl Schaefer, Christian Schueger, Henry Lerch, Henry Carl, John Buschling, Henry Grau, George Bessler, and Dr. Christian Struck.

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THREE HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Julia Martin, Son, and Driver Narrowly Escape Serious Injury.

After a mad race of several miles through the eastern section of the city last night, in a buggy behind a runaway horse, Mrs. Julia Martin, of 121 Tenth street northeast, her three-year-old son, and the driver, William Pyles, were thrown violently to the ground in front of police station A, in Anacostia, where the vehicle collided with a lamp-post.

The horse ran away from in front of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station. The frightened animal dashed up New Jersey avenue, through the Capitol grounds, down Pennsylvania avenue, and made a dash over the Anacostia bridge. Still continuing his mad pace, the frightened animal started along the street near the police station, and in an attempt to make a short cut, collided with the lamp-post. The buggy was demolished, but the occupants escaped with only slight injuries.

Mrs. Martin refused medical attention, and, boarding a car, returned to her home.

KNAPP BACK AT WORK.

Interstate Commissioner Will Push Investigation of Hill Lines.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is back at work. One of the first things he will inquire into is the progress that has been made in the preliminary examination into the business of the Hill lines. Chairman Knapp is pleased with the test that has been made this year of the Erdman law. Under it he, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner Neill, of the Labor Bureau, have been able to settle quickly and amicably several labor disputes.

Three Problems Submitted.

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Records Throw Little Light.

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"But what would seem to me especially important is the fact that a large percentage of the medical certificates accompanying patients to St. Elizabeth's would appear to convey the meagerest sort of information. Indeed, however much I may regret to report it, many of these certificates would appear upon their faces to show absolute indifference on the part of the persons signing them."

This state of affairs is probably due in large part to the fact that many of those who sign such certificates fail to realize the importance of giving in detail the data requested by the institution. On the other hand, I am fully cognizant of the fact that in this city many nonresidents are every year arrested and sent by the police department to St. Elizabeth's.

Decrease in Recent Years.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FLAGLER.

Remains of General's Widow Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Beside the grave of Gen. Flagler, in Arlington Cemetery, the remains of his widow, Mrs. Mary H. P. Flagler, were laid away yesterday afternoon with fitting ceremonies. Chaplain Brown, of Fort Myer, officiated.

Mrs. Flagler died in Wilmington, at the home of her son, Maj. C. A. E. Flagler, U. S. A. For several years she lived in the Victoria apartments in Washington and was well known here. Mrs. Flagler was a daughter of Gen. C. A. Finley, and besides a son leaves a daughter, Mrs. G. W. McKee, of Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia.

Joseph S. Mitchell.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon in Rock Creek Cemetery will be held the funeral of Joseph S. Mitchell, forty-six years of age, who died Saturday morning, at the home of his father, John N. Mitchell, 1765 U street northwest.

Richard L. Jones.

Under the auspices of the Pressmen's Union, funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday for Richard L. Jones, the veteran pressman, who died Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Baldwin.

The body of Mrs. R. L. Baldwin, eighty-four years old, of Richmond, was taken to that city yesterday from Falls Church, Va., where she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jones. She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. A. Burford, and a son.

John E. Chappell.

Many Washington friends will attend the funeral this morning of John E. Chappell, eighty-six years old, who died Saturday at Glendale, Md. He lived for a long time in the District of Columbia. Services will be held at the Eldbrook M. E. Church, Tennytown, D. C.

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SEEK INSANITY DATA

Commissioners Get Report from Dr. Robin.

ASYLUM STATISTICS MEAGER

Gradual Filling Out in Cases Admitted in Past Three Years—Establishment of Psychopathic Hospital in District Is Urged—Commissioner Indorses Recommendations.

Dr. William L. Robin yesterday submitted to the Commissioners the preliminary report of a committee appointed upon suggestion of Commissioner West to inquire into the causes of insanity in the District of Columbia and the reason for the increase in the disease in the last ten years.

The doctor announces at the outset that under the present system of committing patients to the Government Asylum for the Insane it is well-nigh impossible to obtain reliable data concerning the causes of insanity in the District of Columbia. He recommends the establishment of a psychopathic or observation hospital, to which may be sent all suspected insane, there to be carefully studied and classified, and those actually in need of prolonged treatment to be sent to the asylum upon the certificate of the physicians connected with the hospital.

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Dr. Robin has undertaken to answer the first and third of these questions, and Dr. Simpson, who assumed the duty of furnishing the information in regard to the second, will, it is expected, submit his report within a few weeks. Dr. Compton has been in Europe for several months.

With regard to the causes for insanity, Dr. Robin communicated with Dr. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's, by whom he was furnished with the following information:

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REWARD FOR SLAYER'S ARREST

Police Send Out Hue and Cry for Capture of Sannalene Basilio.

A reward of \$100 has been offered by the police authorities for the arrest of Sannalene Giovanni Basilio, alias John Sannalene, alias Giovanni, the Italian who is charged with the murder of Arthur Winter near the corner of First and C streets southwest about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The man is also held responsible for the murder of Silvio Bartolomeo, who was killed at the Casualty Hospital, suffering from a serious stab wound below the heart.

Several thousand circulars offering the reward and bearing Basilio's description were mailed to the police authorities of the towns in the neighboring States yesterday.

ITEMS FROM ABROAD.

Moscow, Sept. 9.—The first Jewish Synagogue to be erected in this city was opened Sunday.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 57; 2 a. m., 60; 4 a. m., 67; 6 a. m., 68; 8 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 72; 12 noon, 74; 2 p. m., 76; 4 p. m., 77; 6 p. m., 74; 8 p. m., 72; 10 p. m., 72.

Condition of the Water.

Harvey Ferry, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Both rivers muddy today.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Asheville, N. C., 81; 62; 68; 60; 62; 64; 66; 68; 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100.

ASSAULT CAUSES DEATH.

Autopsy Reveals that Fred Schmidt Did Not Die of Alcoholism.

At the direction of the coroner, an inquest over the remains of Fred Schmidt, twenty-nine years of age, who died at the Casualty Hospital on Sunday, will be held at the morgue tomorrow.

Schmidt was taken from 355 Pennsylvania avenue on Thursday night to the hospital where it was found that he was in a serious condition. It was at first thought that he was suffering from alcoholism, but the police on making an investigation discovered that he had been assaulted by an unknown negro near the corner of Tenth and B streets on Tuesday night.

An autopsy yesterday showed that the man died from the results of a cerebral hemorrhage.

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HONOR MRS. MARTHA MCNIEL.

Odd Fellows Present Her with Decoration of Chivalry.

With Canton, Washington, Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in command of Charles D. Shackelford, participating, and a large crowd of friends in attendance, Mrs. Martha L. McNeil was presented with the decoration of chivalry in the auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall last night. A large central space was left for the evolutions of the canton, which appeared in full regalia, and the exercises, which were public, took place upon the stage.

Past Capt. D. V. Chisholm, acting department commander, presided and made the presentation. He was assisted by Capt. Shackelford, commanding the canton, with John Chisholm as lieutenant, D. W. Keck as chaplain, and four woman assistants from the Rebekah lodges, as follows: Mrs. P. J. Paylor, Mrs. William Tyng, Mrs. J. D. Yeakley, and Mrs. E. Leentzner. Little Miss Henrietta Gates, daughter of Dr. Thomas J. Gates, participated in the ceremony by placing the emblem upon the breast of the recipient.

The ceremony was according to the ritual of the order, and took place at 8:30 o'clock. The emblem is a Greek cross in white, pendant from a gold bar, with a heart in red upon a blue ribbon.

The decoration of chivalry is bestowed upon members of the Order of the Patriarchs Militant, or upon their wives, for distinguished service to the order. In the case of Mrs. McNeil, the presentation is considered especially appropriate, she having been a past master of the Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, and having several times attended the canton on pilgrimages to the national encampment and rendered distinguished service to it on numerous occasions. Moreover, Mrs. McNeil and her husband, William H. McNeil, are about to leave the jurisdiction of the five in New Orleans where Mr. McNeil has been assigned to work in the custom-house service.

After the presentation the canton went through a short sword drill, in command of Capt. Shackelford, then disbanded, and after refreshments were served.

MISSING STOCK IS RETURNED

American National Bank Receives Mysterious Package.

Securities Believed to Have Been Stolen by Former Clerk E. H. Potts Accountant For.

With the return yesterday of three blocks of the stock missing from the American National Bank, supposed to have been taken by a former clerk, Edwin H. Potts, all the stock is accounted for, although so far no steps have been taken to recover the collateral hypothecated with the Mechanic's National Bank of Baltimore.

The three blocks of stock were received by Cashier R. H. Lynn, in an envelope that had evidently been dropped by Potts some place in the far West, although the inclosed letter was written on a letterhead of the New St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, and was dated August 6.

On the outside of the envelope was a circular in which were written the words: "If found, please mail," and the postmark was "Port of San Francisco, September 3, 1907, N. D." This is thought to indicate that Potts dropped the letter at some point in North Dakota. The letter read as follows:

I enclose you will find three blocks of stock. Don't put this in the paper. Doubtless they will have enough in it about the same time.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—Western Bureau. Washington, Monday, Sept. 9, 1907. 8 a. m. A. S. area of high pressure of considerable magnitude has built up over the Canadian maritime provinces in the last twenty-four hours, and a second high overlies Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Between the two high pressure is low, with showery weather in Missouri, heavy rains in Arkansas, light rains in Northern Texas, and moderate showers in Tennessee, Kentucky, Southern Illinois, Southern Indiana, and also in the Middle Atlantic States. Ohio Valley, and toward the Middle Atlantic States, and in the South. In the Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys, Eastern Texas, the Gulf States, and the Ohio Valley, and toward the Middle Atlantic States, and in the South. In the Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys, Eastern Texas, the Gulf States, and the Ohio Valley, and toward the Middle Atlantic States, and in the South.

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STILLINGS IS SCORED

Central Labor Union Asks for His Removal.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Public Printer Condemned in Resolutions as Enemy of Organized Labor and Accused of Lawlessness and Inefficiency in Management of the Government Printing Office.

Upon motion of J. W. Considine, of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, the following resolutions, calling upon the President to remove Charles A. Stillings from the office of Public Printer, were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night:

Whereas Charles A. Stillings, United States Public Printer, has violated the eight-hour law; is an advocate of the "open-shop" policy, and has been active in promoting the same; and his action in this respect is a blow aimed at the cause of trade unionism, with the avowed purpose of overthrowing it, thereby humiliating its members; and

Whereas the said Charles A. Stillings has reduced the wages of many faithful and competent public servants under his charge, and increased the salaries of badly paid officials, including himself; and Whereas he has sought to destroy labor unionism in general, and the Bookbinders' Union in particular, by dismissing from public service some of its most earnest and hard-working officials, and all for the purpose of intimidating them as members of their union and humiliating them in the eyes of the public, which conduct brands him as an enemy of union labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, assembled on the 10th day of September, 1907, that Charles A. Stillings is a pronounced enemy of organized labor, and has used his high office as a weapon to annoy and oppress its members and destroy unionism itself; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we request the President to remove the said Charles A. Stillings from the office of Public Printer, and to appoint in his stead a person of integrity, justice, and hostility to organized labor, and its members, and a man of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States requesting his removal therefrom.

W. W. Beattie, first vice president of the International Commercial Telegraphers' Union, reported satisfactory progress in the strike. The situation, he said, appeared better from the strikers' viewpoint than during the first few days of the strike. He expressed confidence of an ultimate victory.

BONDS TO BE OFFERED TO-DAY.

New York Municipal Securities Expected to Sell Well.

New York, Sept. 9.—Bids will be opened to-morrow for the \$40,000,000 of the corporate stock bearing 6 1/2 per cent, and the success of the sale seems to be assured. Acting Comptroller McCooey said to-night that the number of bids received for the bonds was about 35—the largest ever submitted at a city bond sale.

The previous record was made in the first year of Mayor McClellan's administration, when \$7,000,000 of stock was advertised.

Among the bids already received are many from outside of the city and several trust companies and savings banks.

EARLE HAS A RIVAL.

Man Arrested on Wife's Charge Tells of "Affinity."

New York, Sept. 9.—Ferdinand Plimney Earle has a rival in New York in the person of Abraham Mudrick, whose claim to the discovery of a "sister soul" antedates that of the unconventional man with the "barbaric temperament."

Mudrick told Magistrate Crane about his "sister soul" in the Harlem Police Court this morning.

He had been arrested at the institution of his wife, Hannah Mudrick, of 111 Norfolk street, who declared that her husband had left her five years ago, and that recently she had discovered that he was living with another woman.

"He sent money to me regularly for the support of myself and child up to about a year and a half ago," said Mrs. Mudrick, "then he stopped sending it."

Magistrate Crane asked Mudrick for an explanation. He was very frank in his reply, and said that the reason he left his wife was because he didn't love her any longer, and, besides, he had found his real "affinity" in another woman.

The case was postponed.

NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

River steamers will in the future stop at Port Potts, Md., the old wharf there having been repaired to make landings possible.

J. H. Small, Jr., of Washington, has been appointed one of the jurors of award at the Jamestown Exposition. He left tonight to